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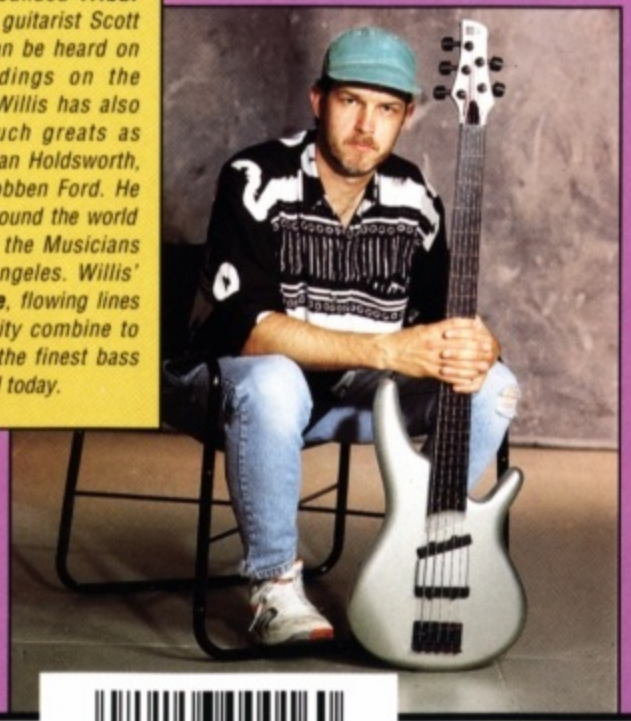
PROGRESSIVE BASSICS

*Get a close-up look at the playing of one of today's finest fusion bass players. in **Progressive Basics,** Willis shows you his unique right hand concept. Learn right hand dampening in the open and closed positions and how to use the correct muscles to boost stamina and develop fast, flowing technique. Through the strong and weak beat concept, Willis demonstrates how to **visualize the harmony** underneath your fingers. He also discusses fretless bass technique. The video is highlighted by performances including "**Self Defense**" which has been described in the **accompanying booklet.***

***Gary Willis** is a world class musician, composer, soloist and clinician. He co-founded **Tribal Tech**, with fusion guitarist Scott Henderson and can be heard on numerous recordings on the **Relativity** label. Willis has also recorded with such greats as Wayne Shorter, Alan Holdsworth, Joe Diorio and Robben Ford. He conducts clinics around the world and is on staff at the Musicians Institute in Los Angeles. Willis' **flawless technique**, flowing lines and great sensitivity combine to make him one of the finest bass players in the world today.*



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Dead Note Exercises

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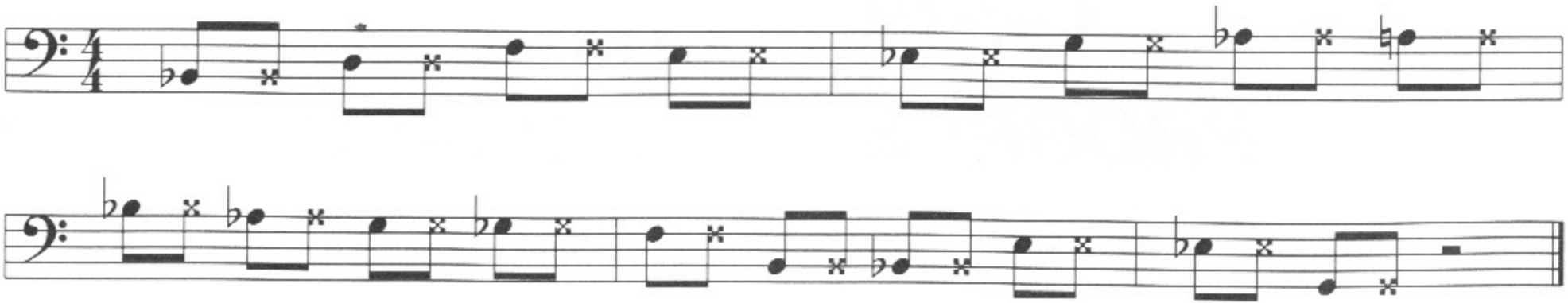

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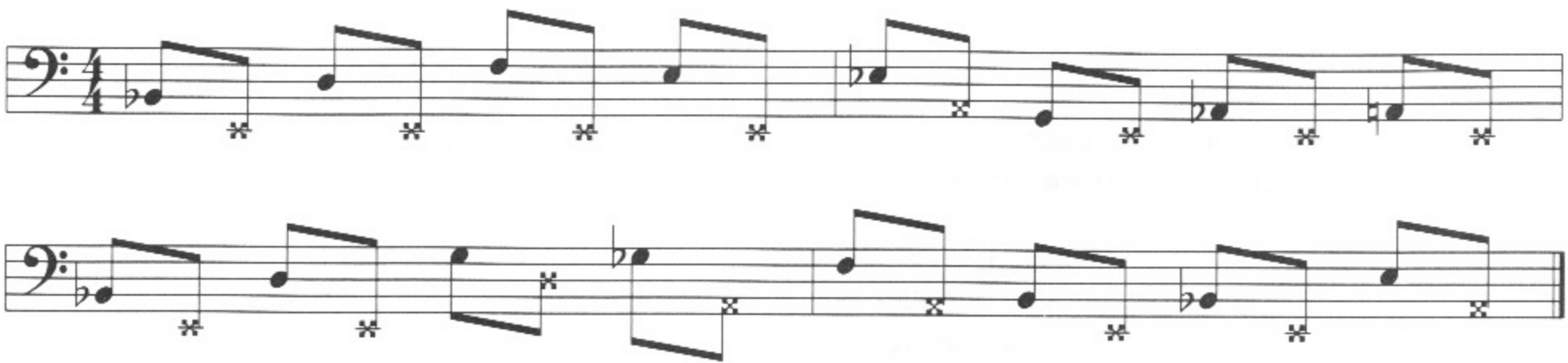

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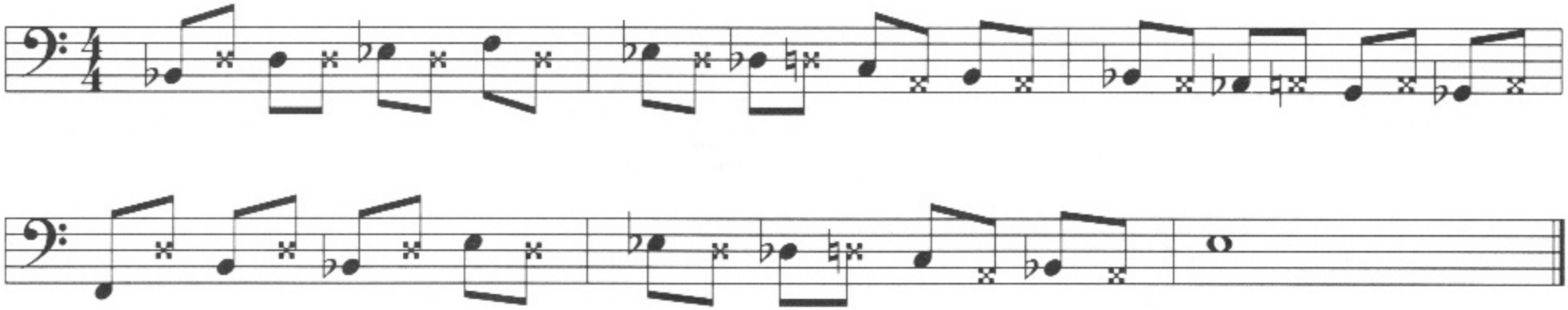

Right Hand Scale with Fingerings

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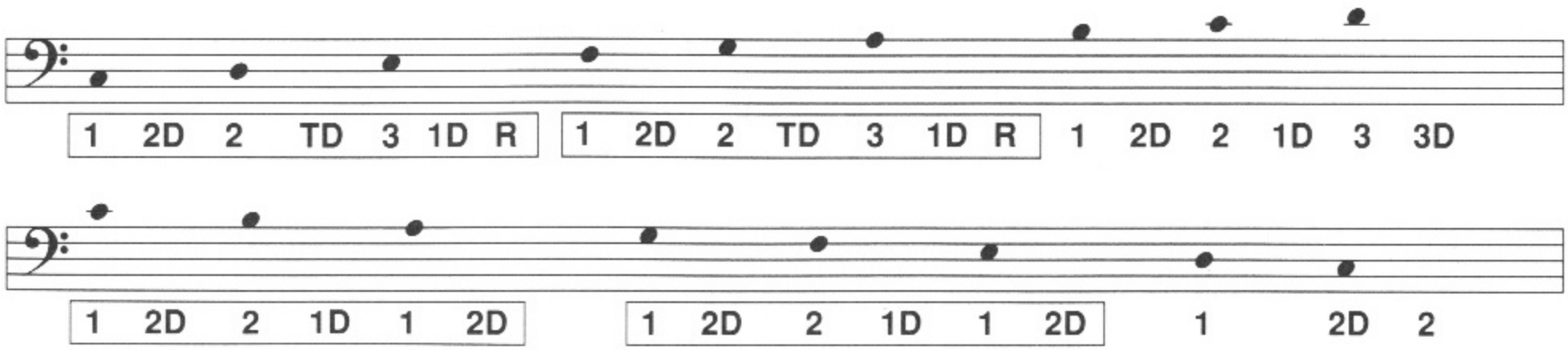
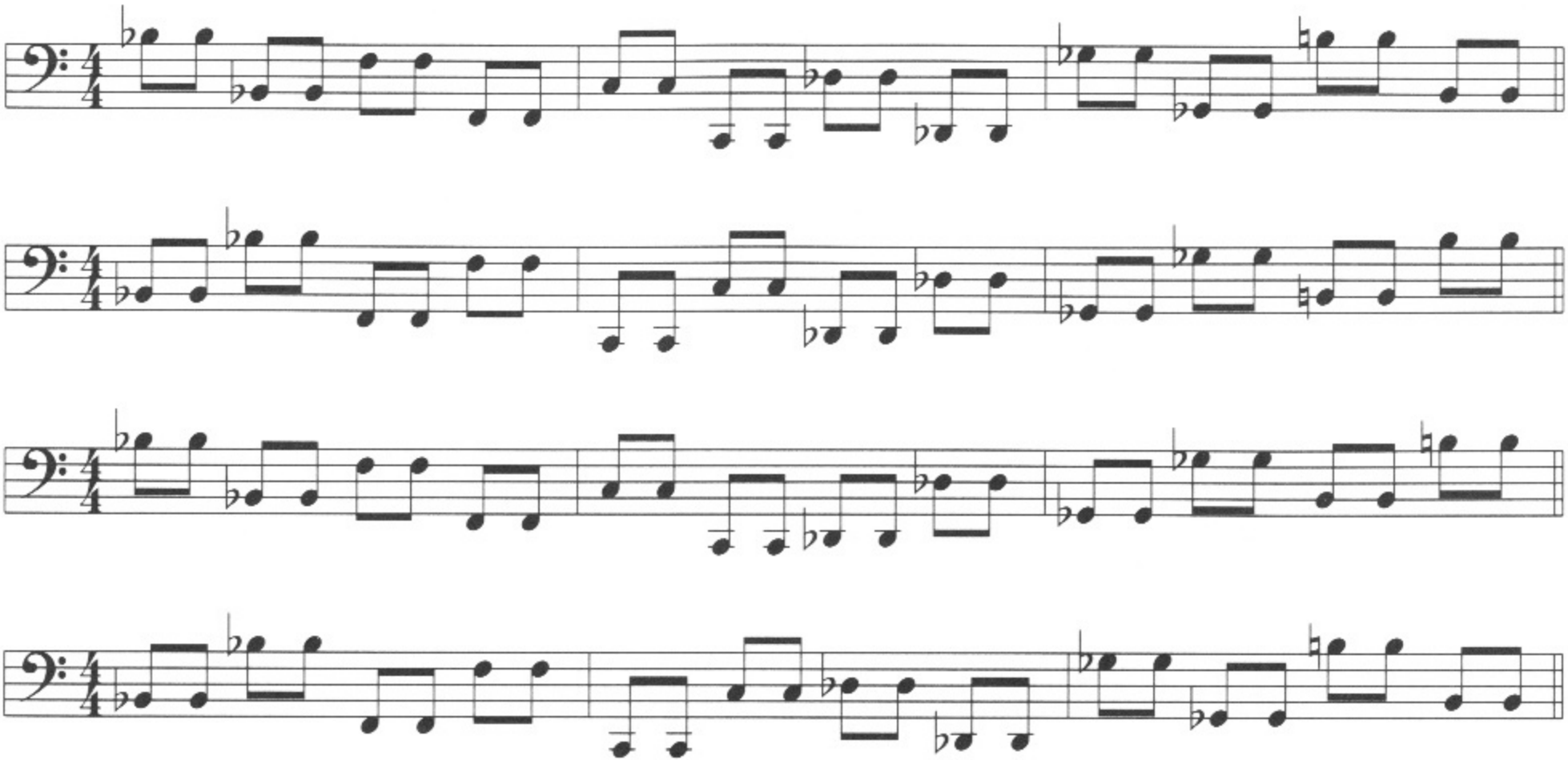


Example 5 Right-hand octave exercises (for 5-string bass)



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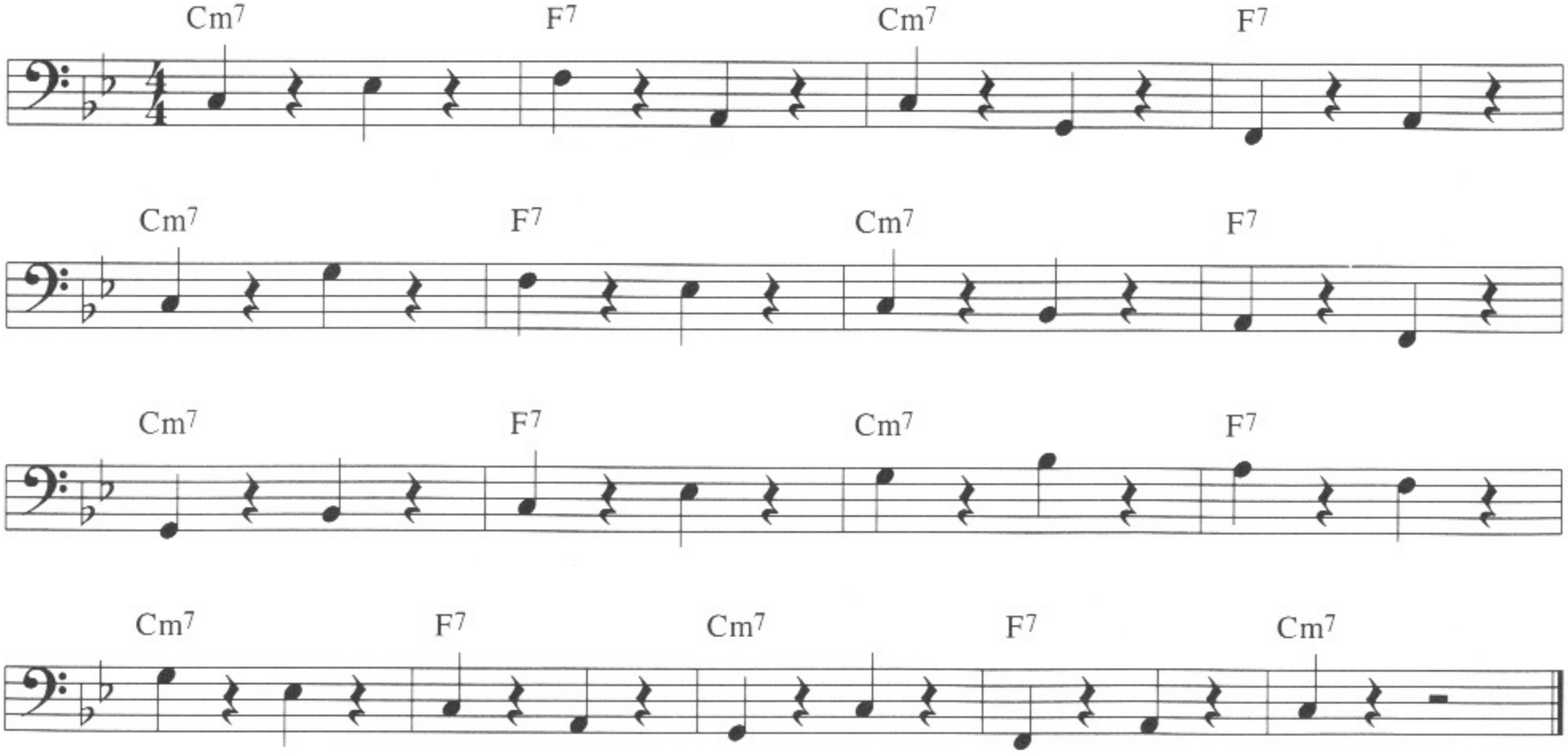

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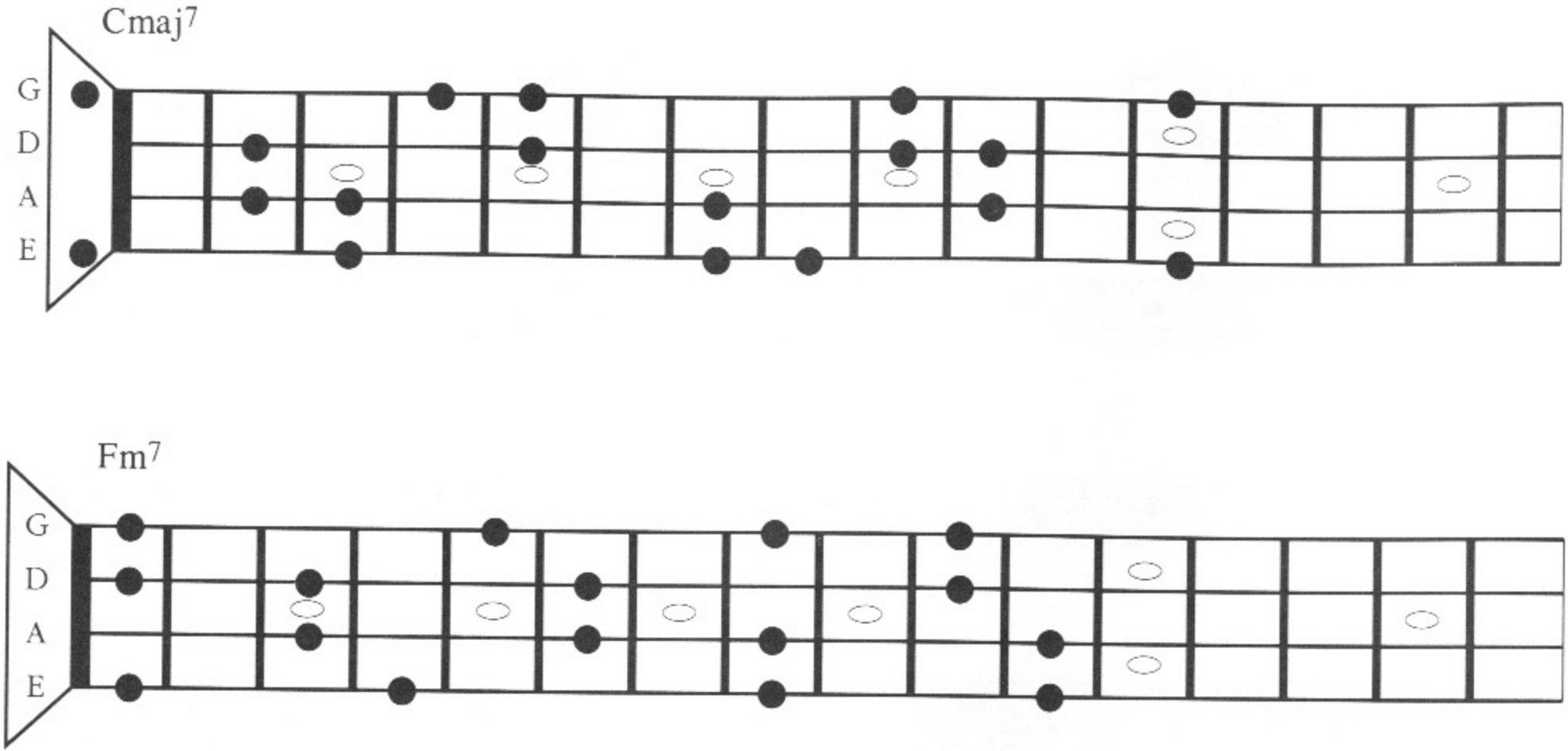

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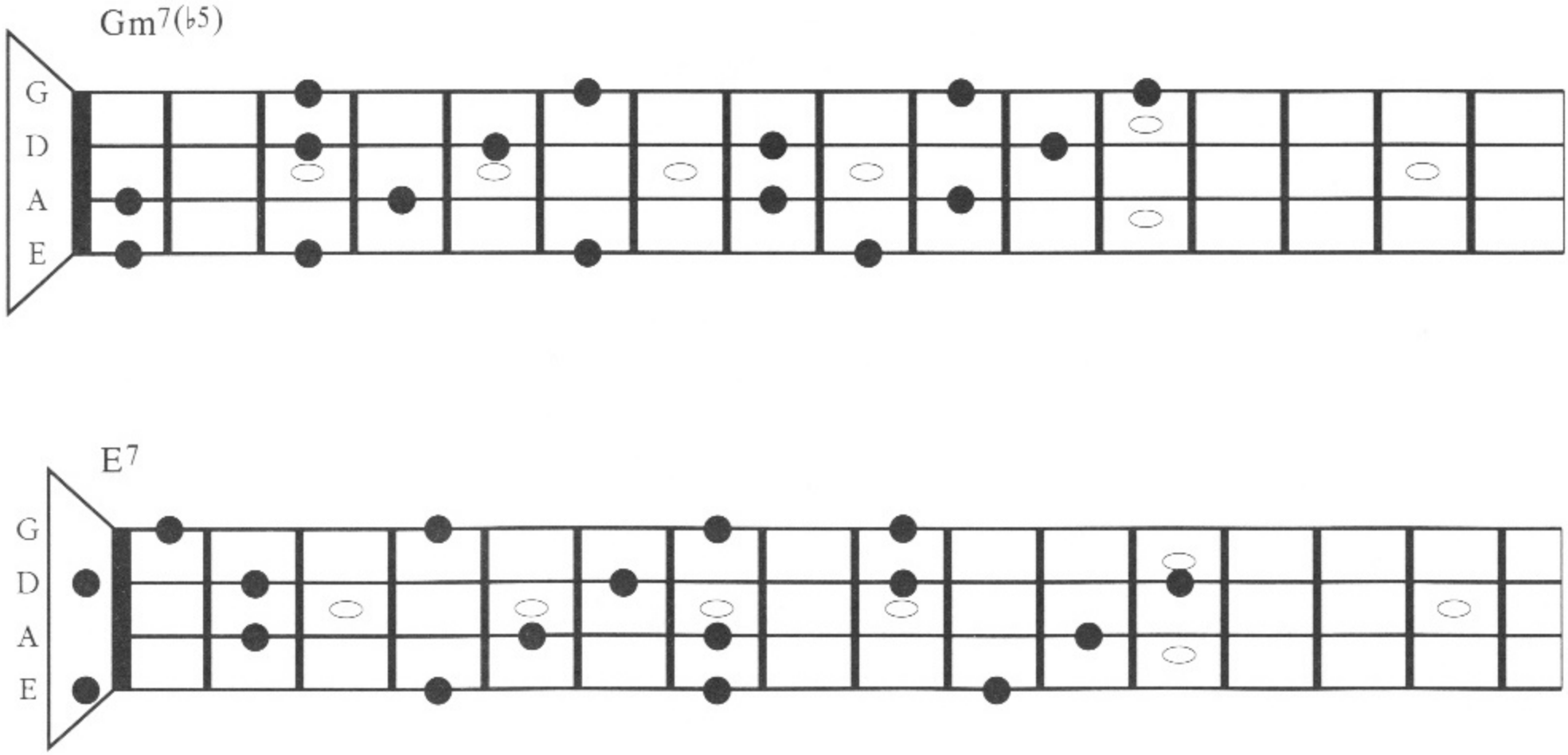

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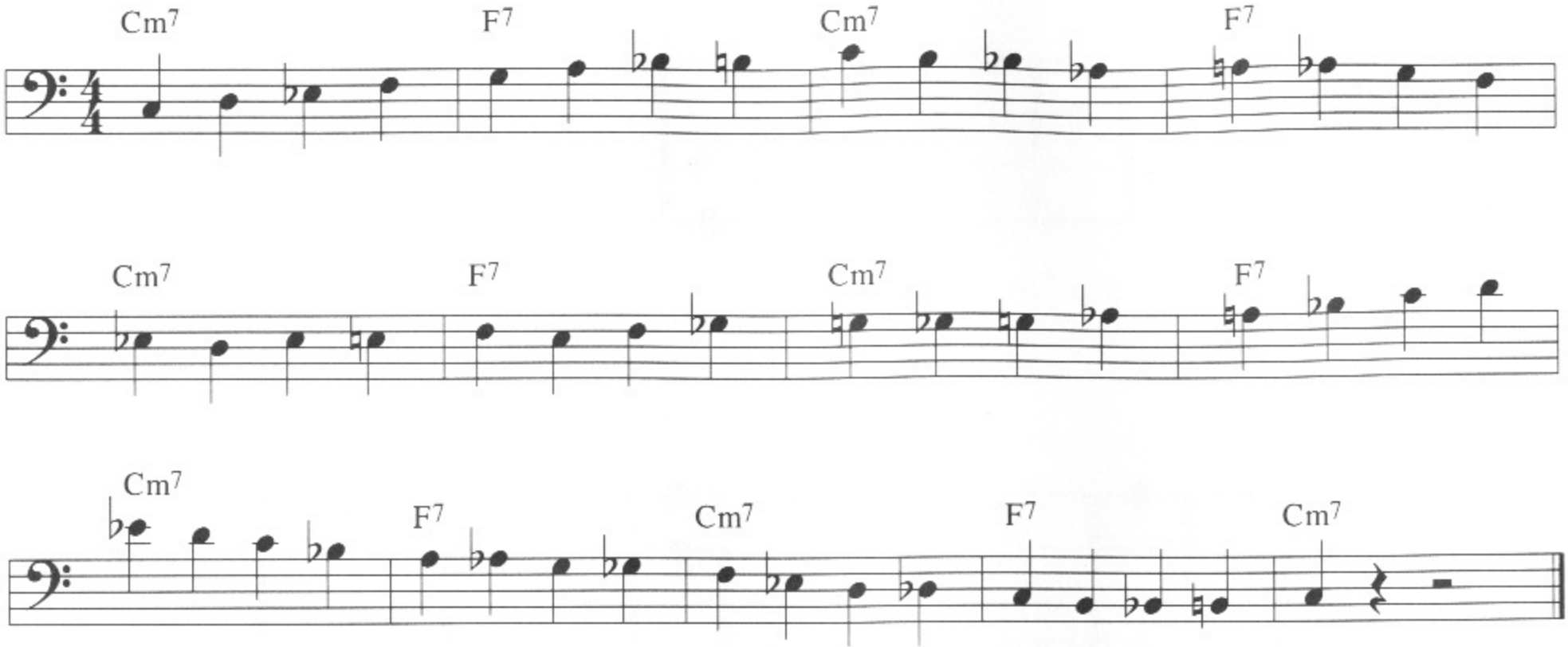

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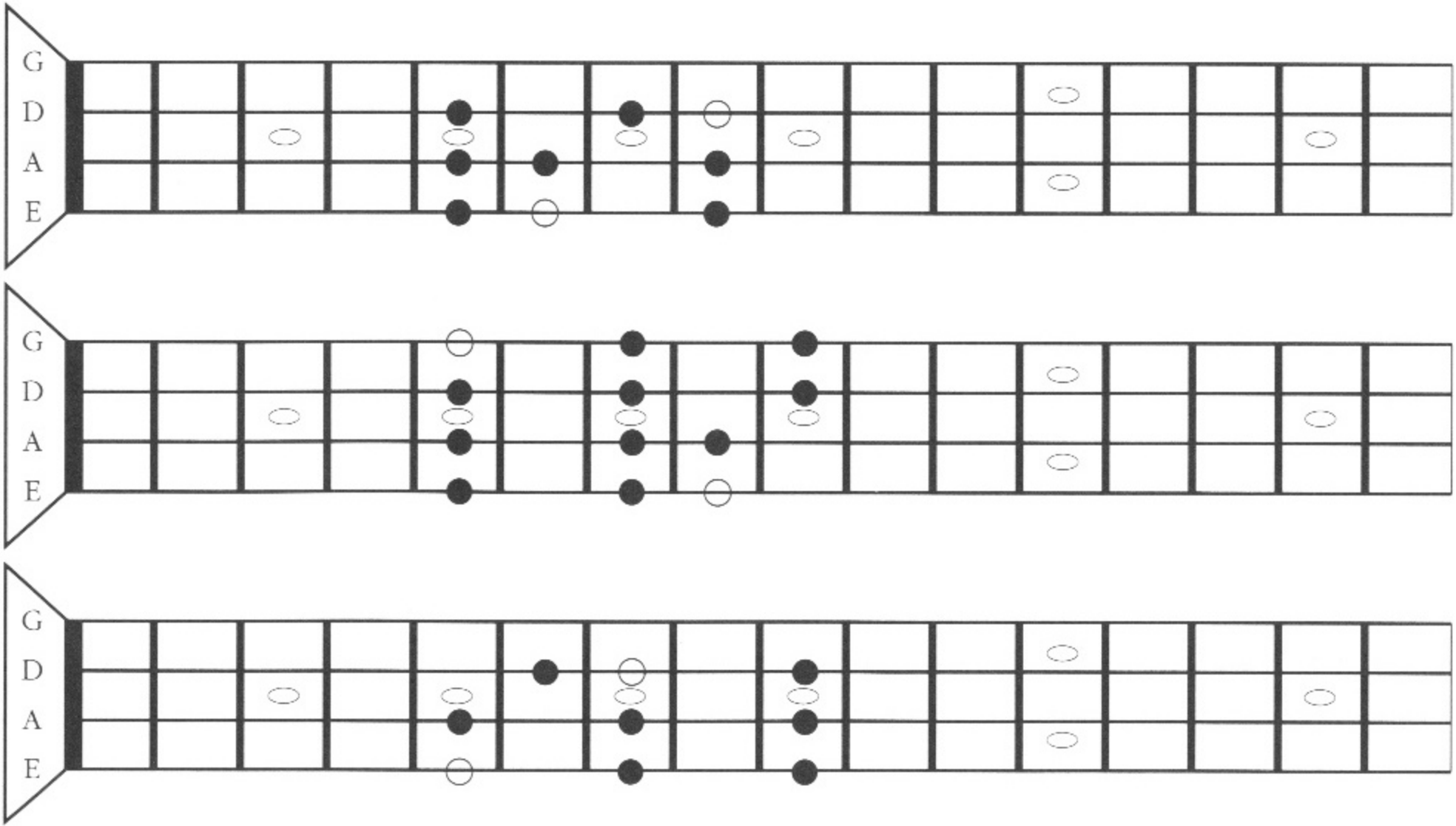

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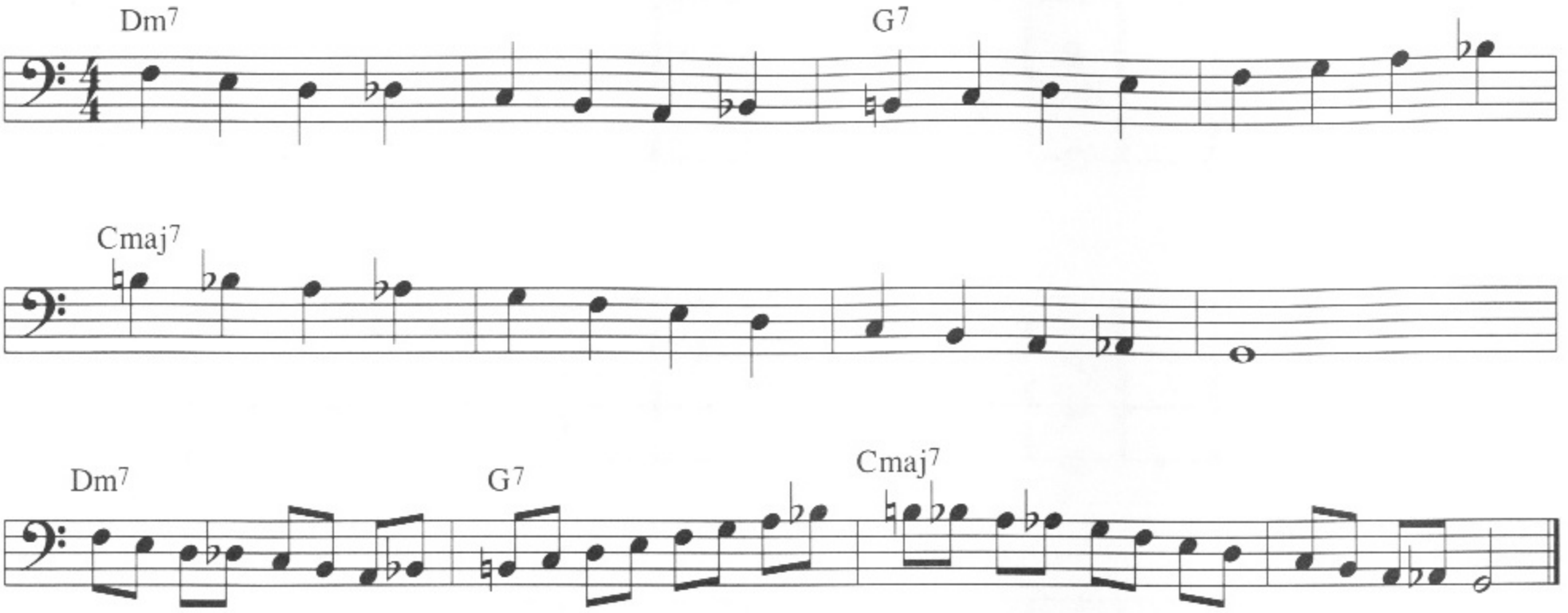

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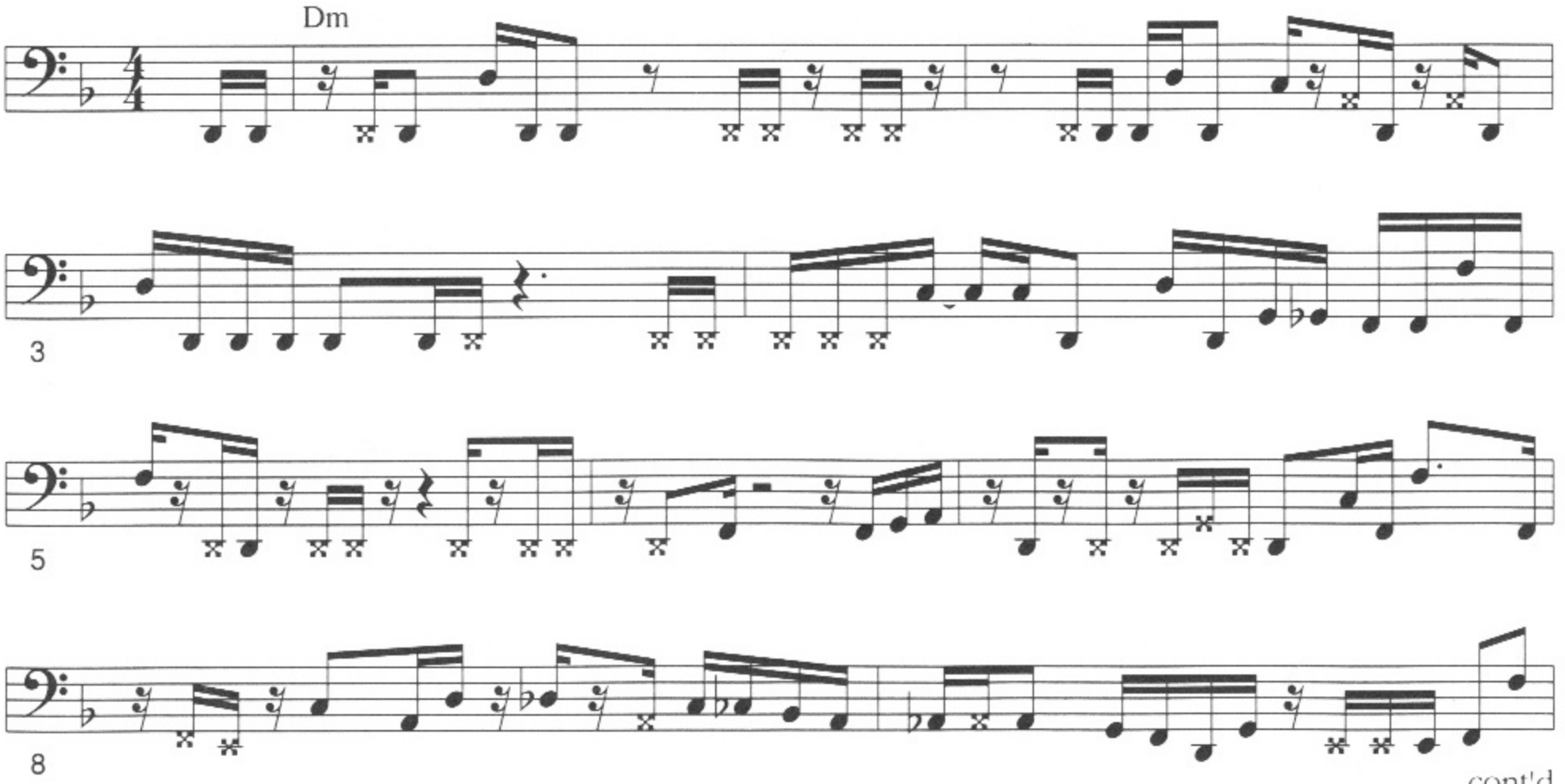

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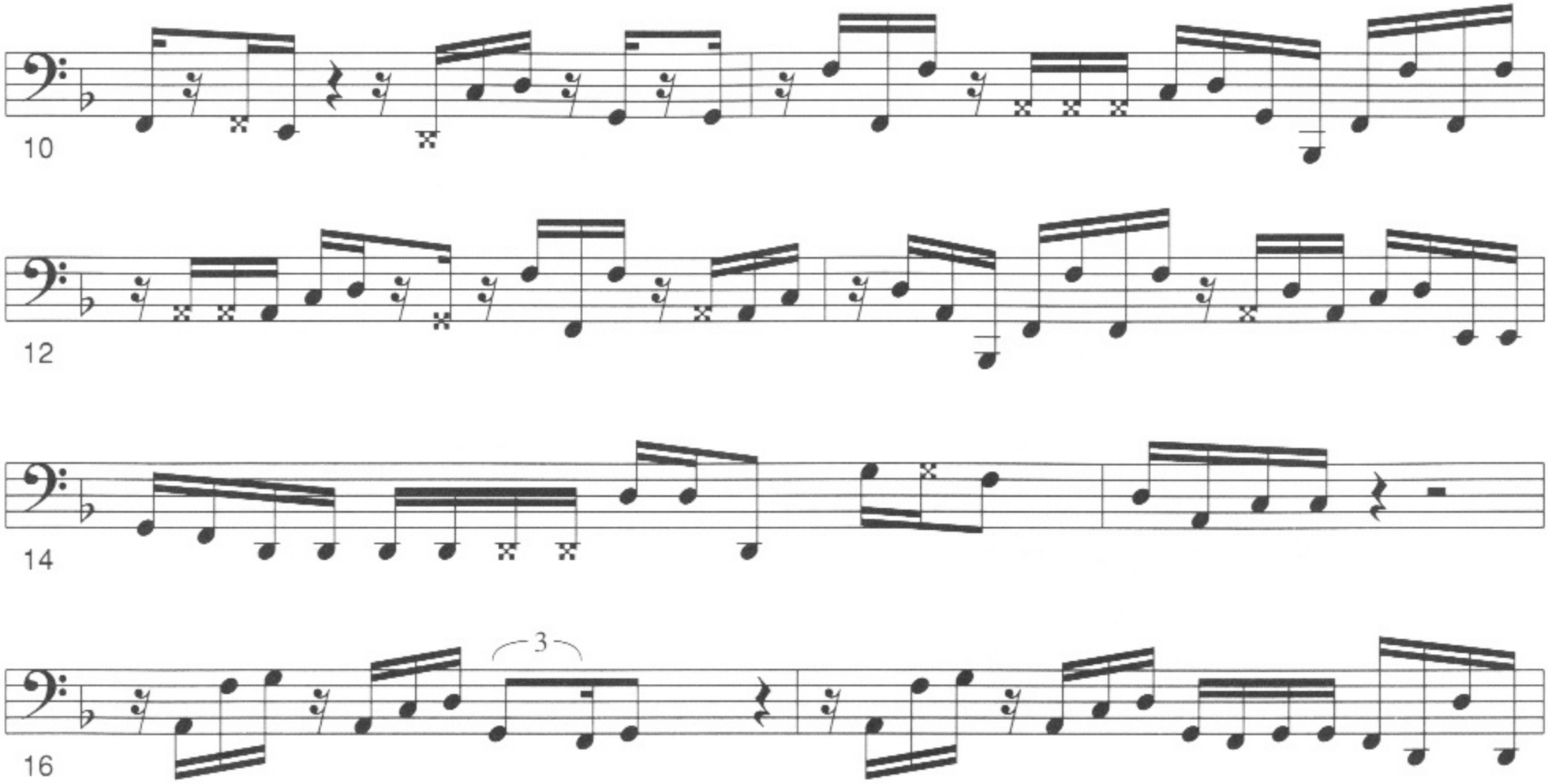

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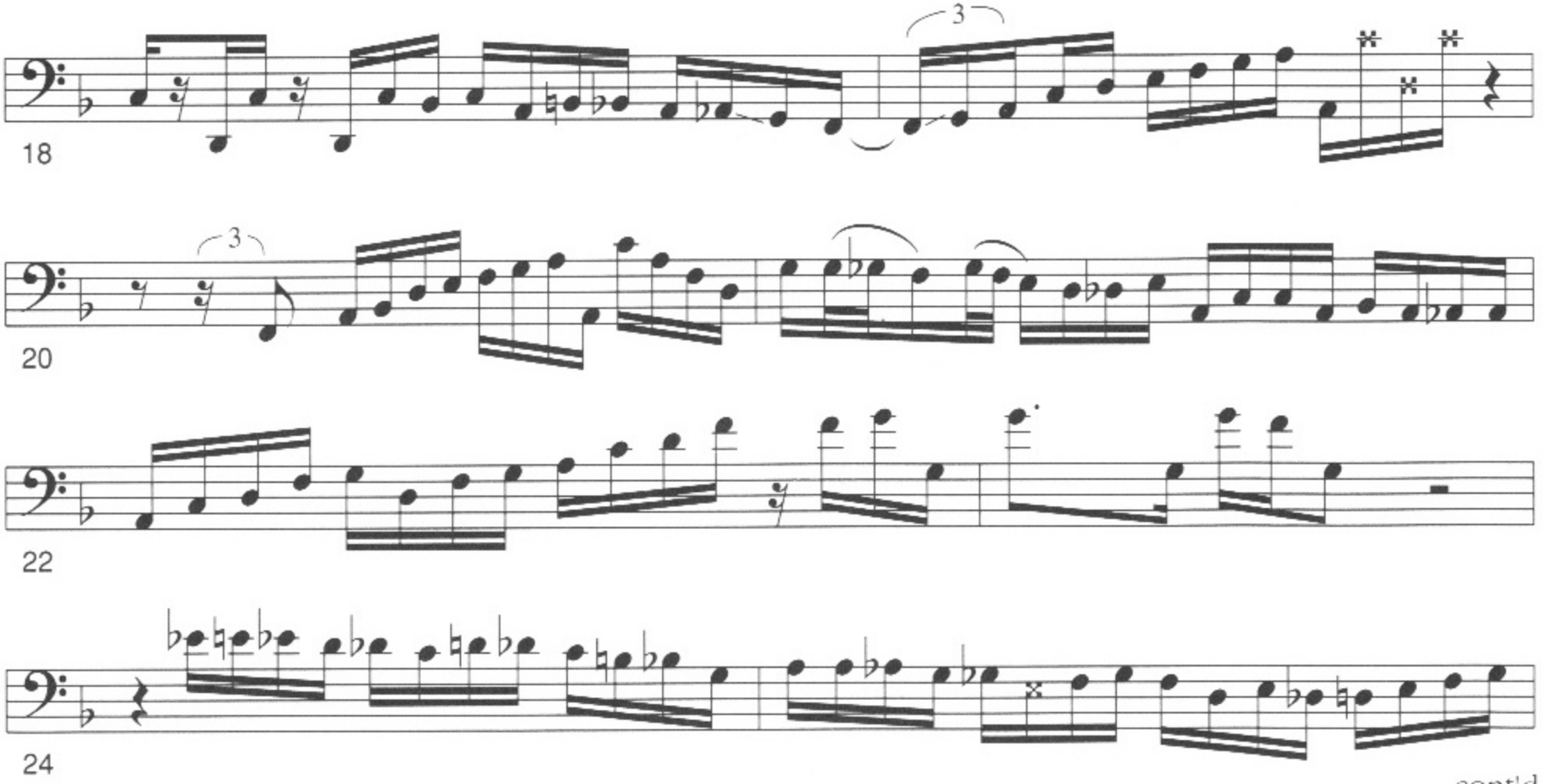

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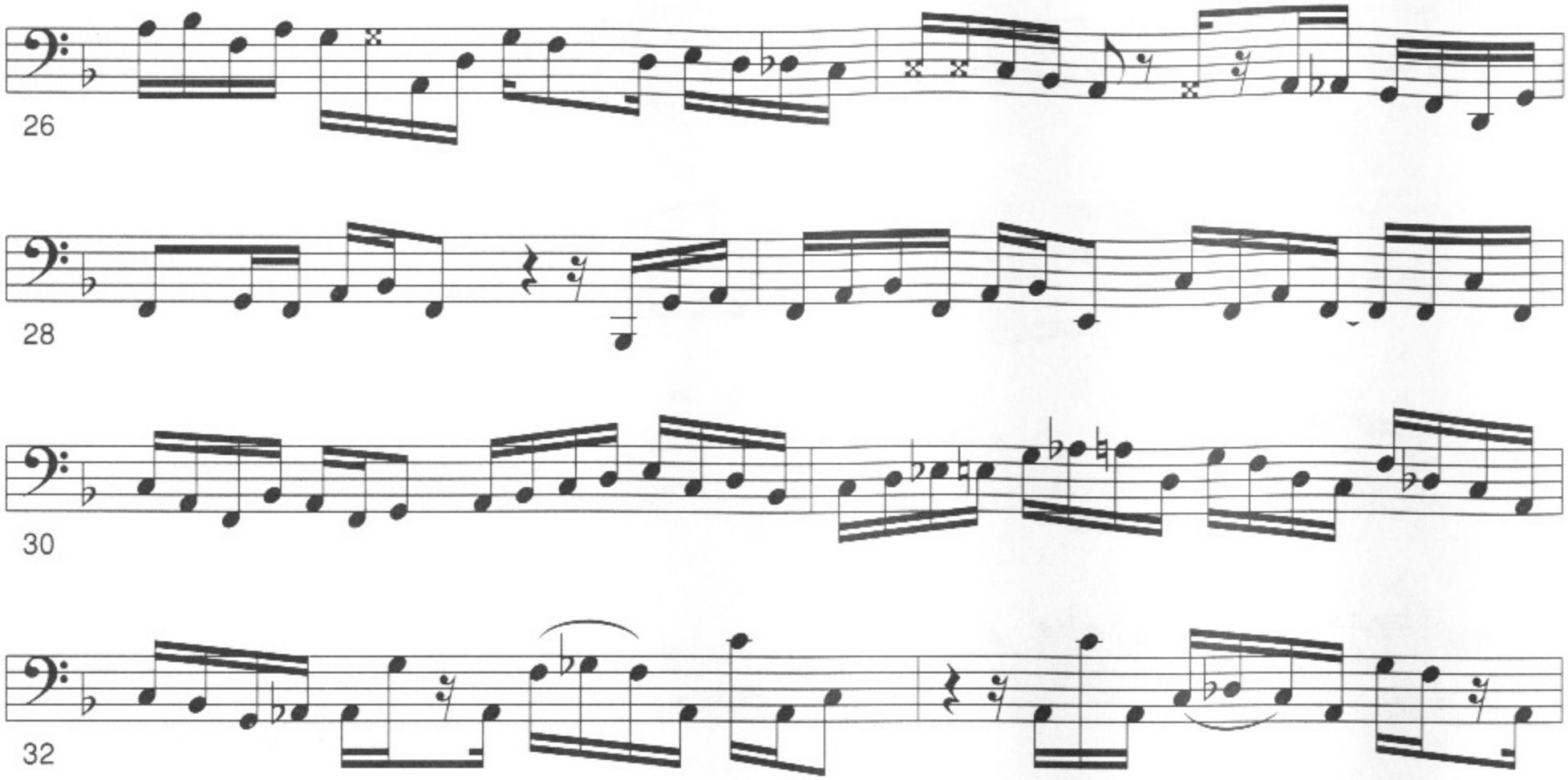

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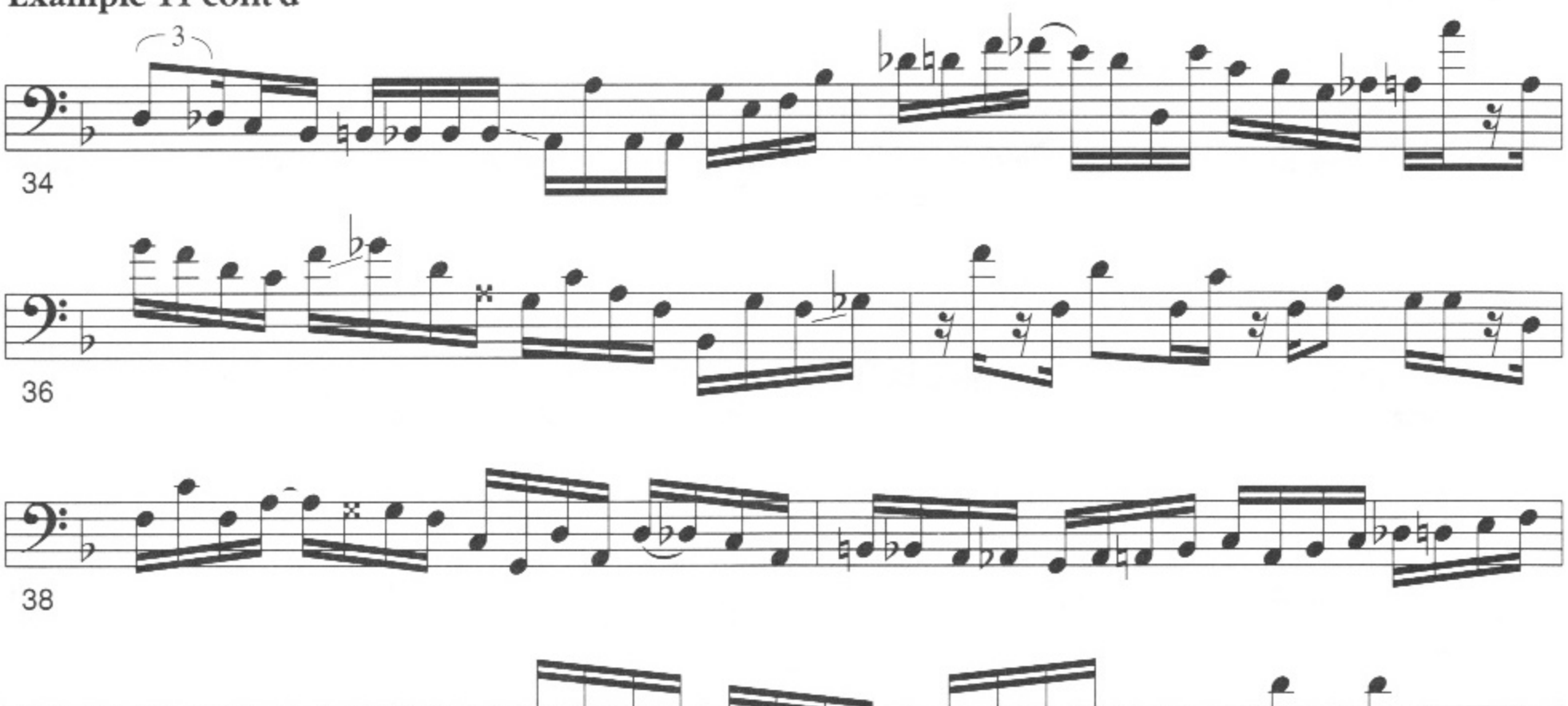

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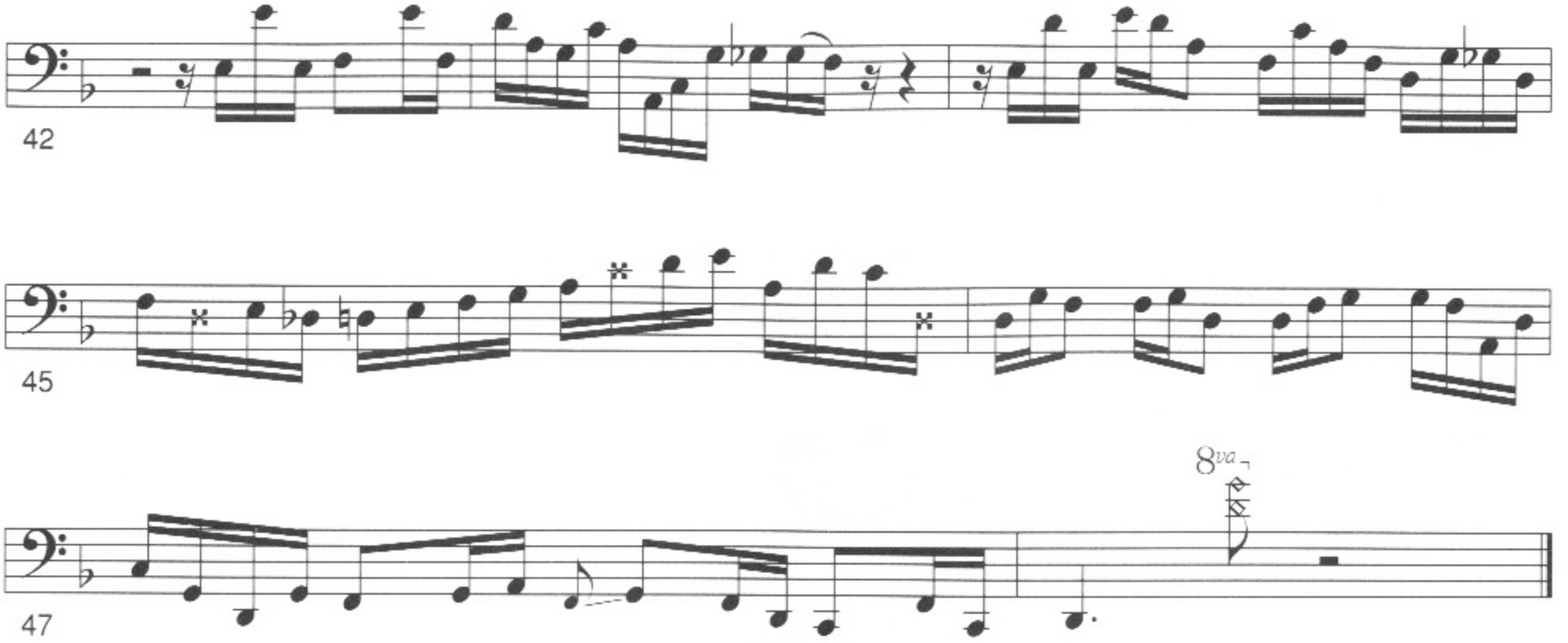

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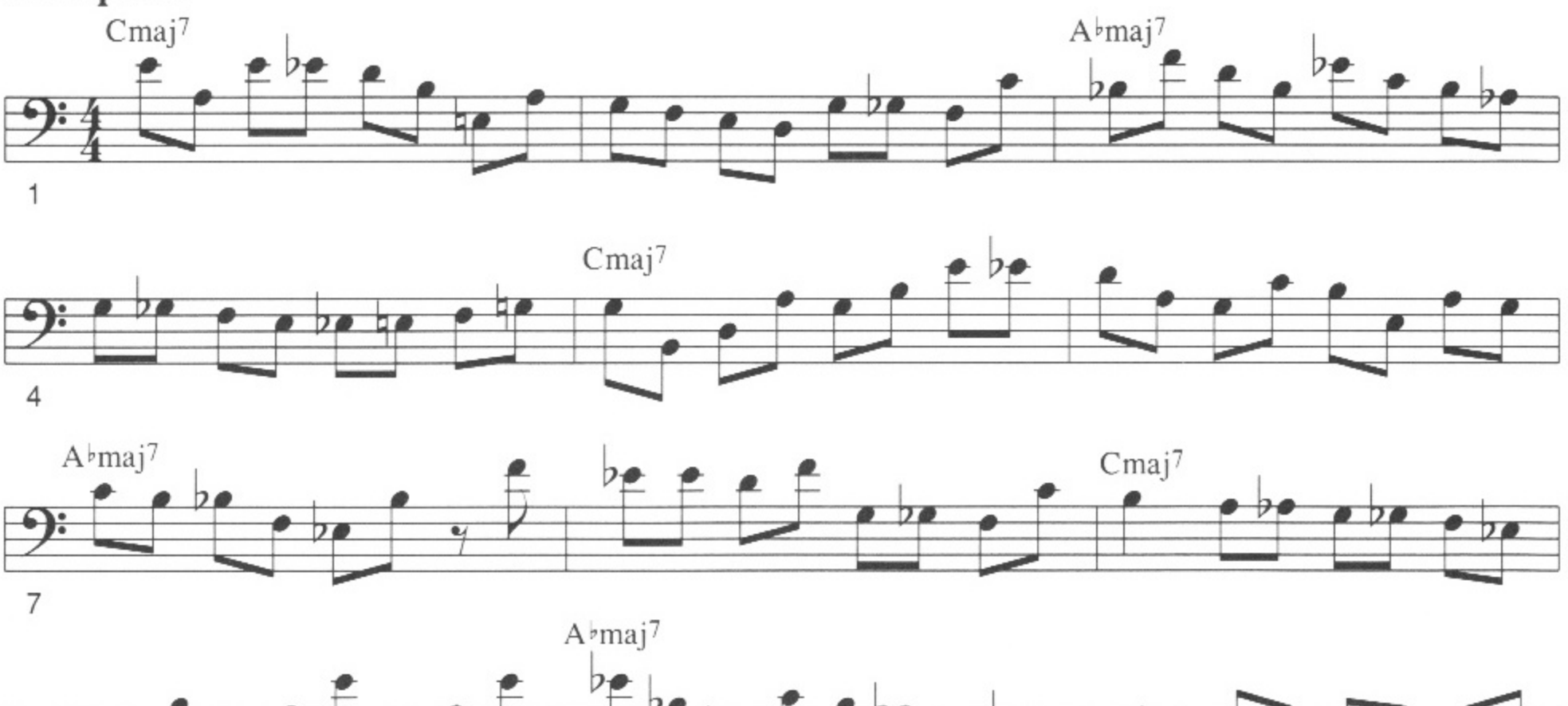

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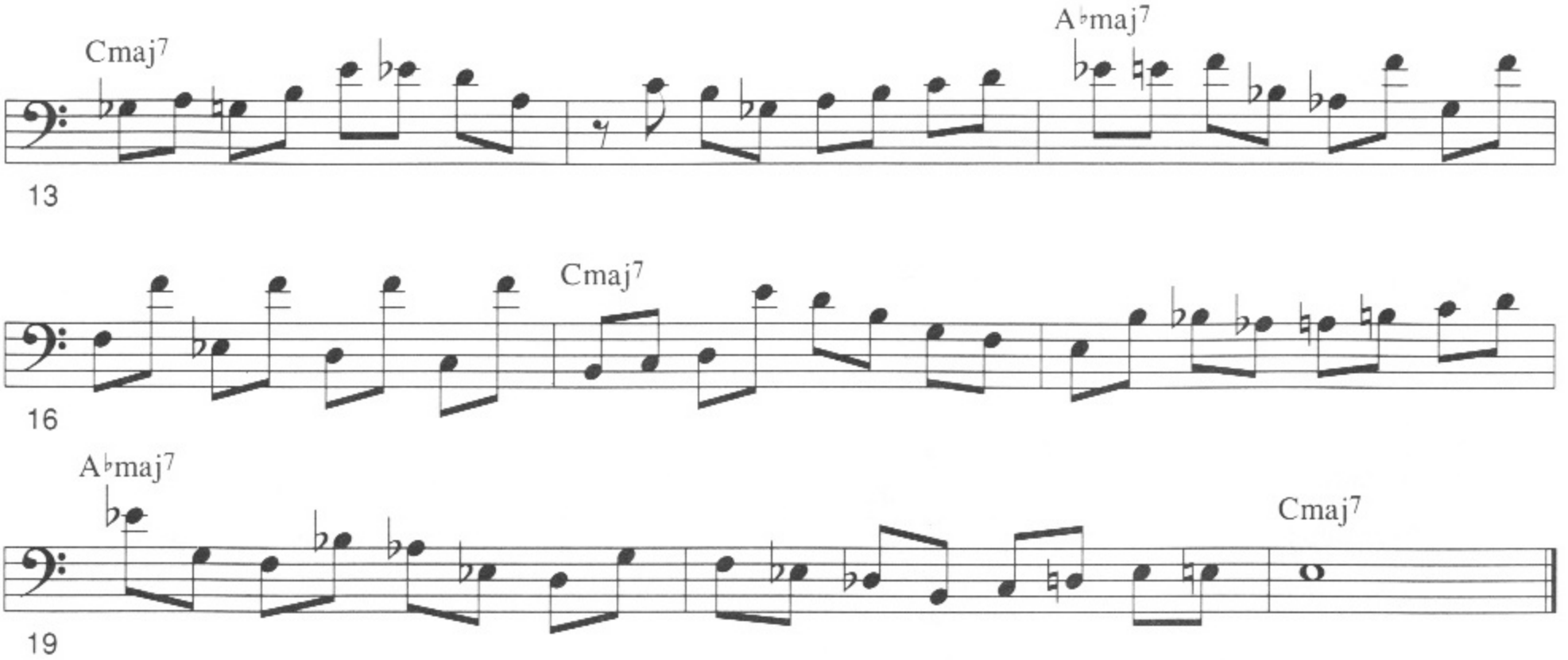

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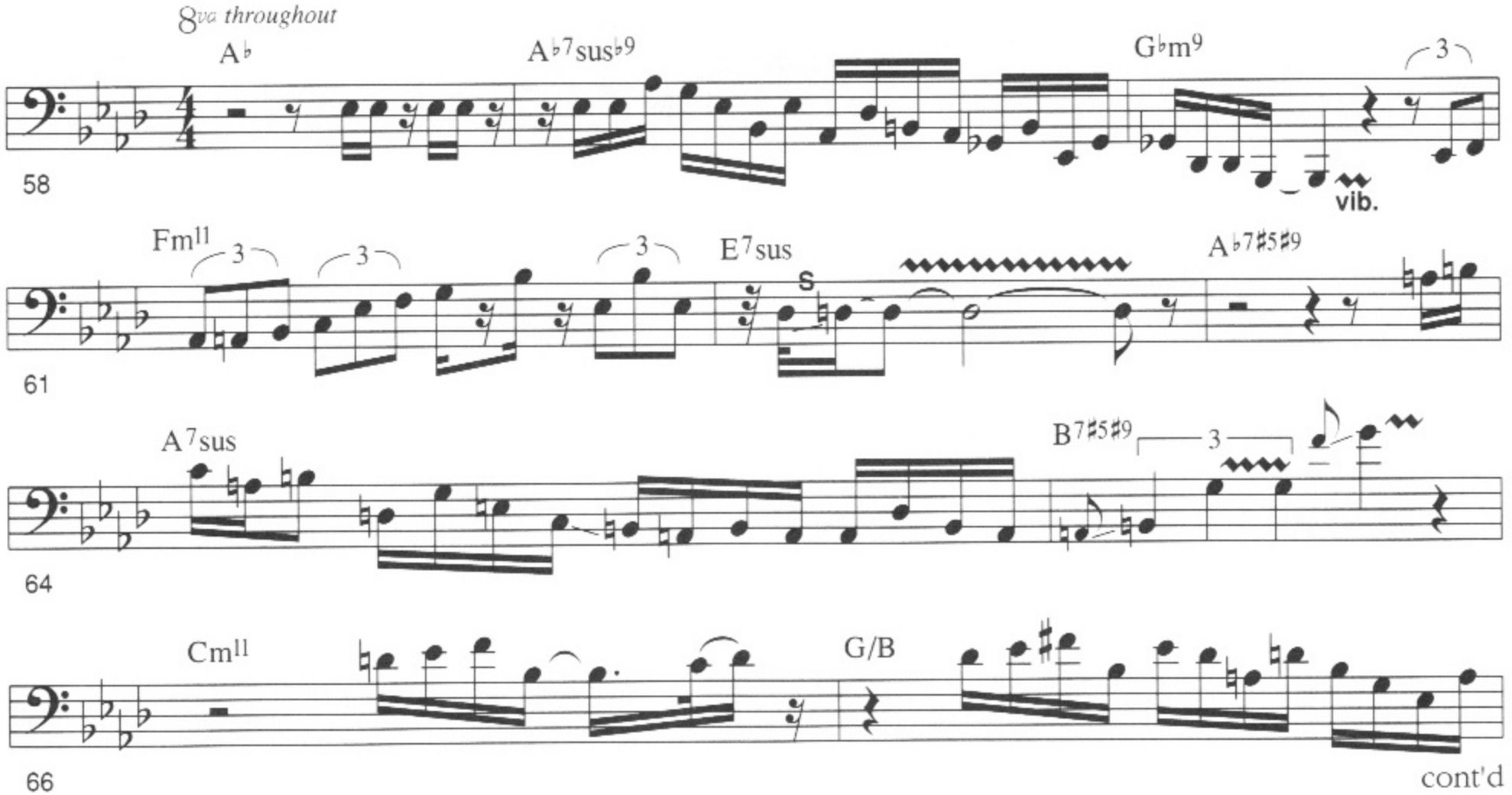

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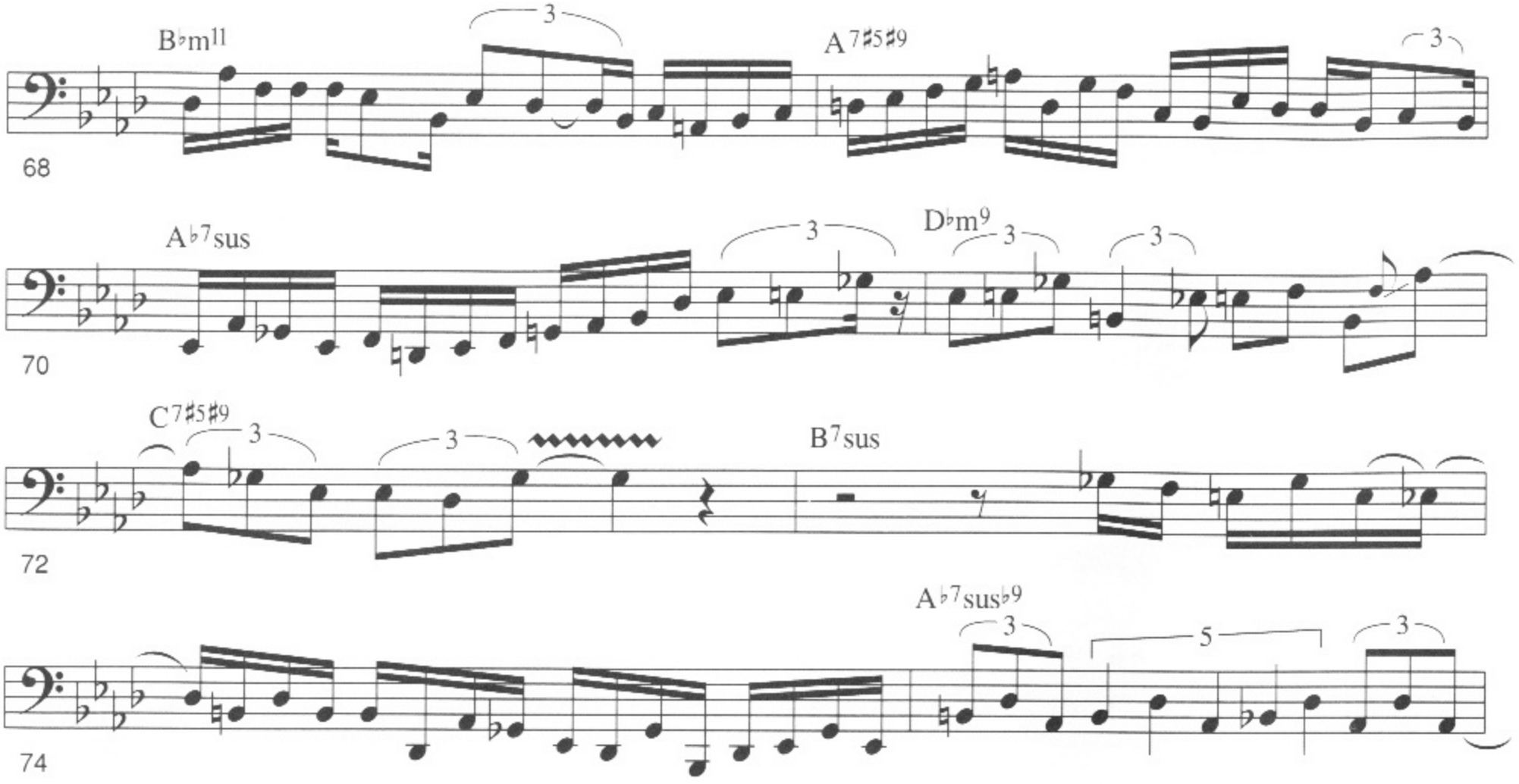

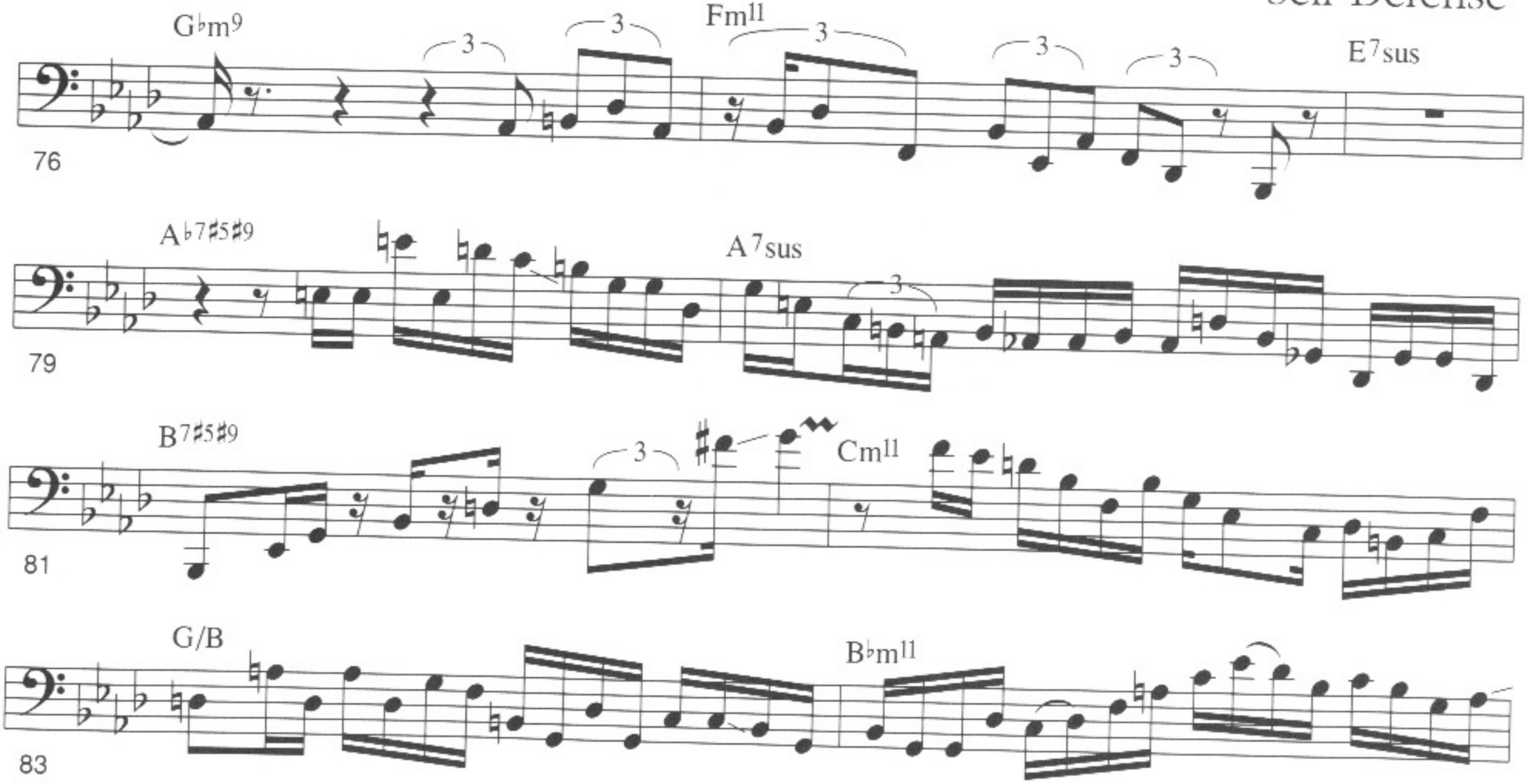

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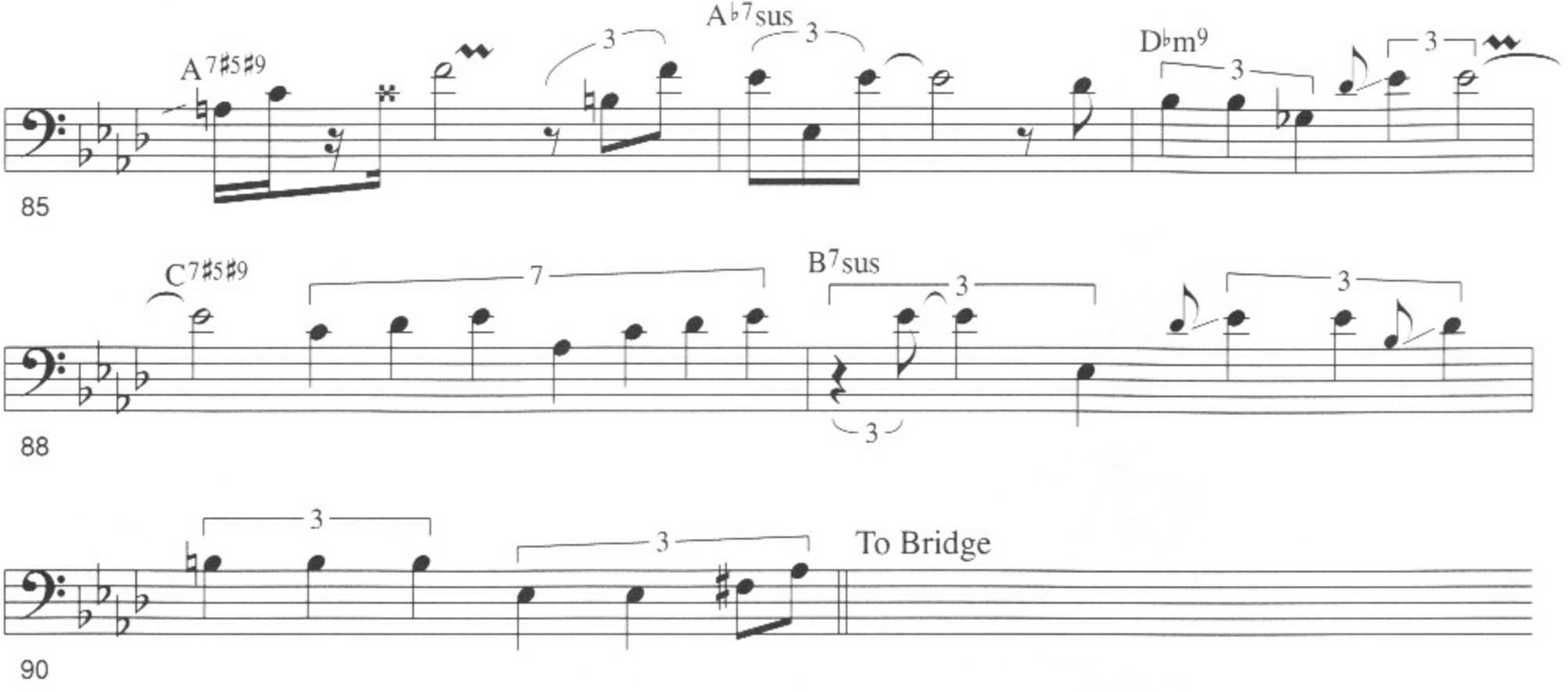
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